

(h) Whether there were Thoties and Talaries at that time in each village?

(i) Whether the Government have made any arrangements for the revision of such long-standing management of the villages?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—16. (a) to (e) A statement giving the information asked for is appended. (*Vide* Appendix.)

(f) The point raised is not clear.

(g) and (h) No information is available.

(i) The meaning of this is not clear.

MR. S. VENKATASAMIGOWDA (Malur Taluk).—

Q.—18. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) The number of villages in the State?

(b) The number of villages in which drinking-water wells have been sunk by Government?

(c) The number of villages not having drinking water wells? (Information to be kindly furnished in respect of the above questions District, Taluk and Hobliwar.)

(d) The allotment sanctioned by Government for drinking water wells in the State during 1928-29?

(e) How the above allotment was distributed? (Districtwar and Talukwar figures to be furnished.)

(f) The number of wells sunk in villages with the aid of the said allotment?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—18. (a) 17,738

(b) Information furnished is not uniform and accurate.

(c) *Vide* statement put up. (*Vide* Appendix.)

(d) The total allotment sanctioned by Government for drinking water wells in villages is Rs. 80,000 in addition to a sum of Rs. 20,000 for sinking wells in Guinea-worm-affected parts, in Chitaldrug District.

(e) *Vide* statement put up. (*Vide* Appendix VI.)

(f) The total number of wells sunk is 338 as detailed below:—

Bangalore	..	..	97
Kolar ..	..	..	37

Tumkur	..	..	24
Mysore	..	..	87
Hassan	..	..	5
Shimoga	..	..	9
Kadur..	..	..	15
Chitaldrug	..	..	64

Total .. 338

MR. M. MADAYYA (Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board).—

Q.—19. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) The number of major and minor tanks in Bowringpet Taluk?

(b) The number of tanks reserved for the use of the mining people?

(c) The number of tanks silted up by cyanide dust?

(d) The names of such tanks under which remission was sanctioned?

(e) The arrangements made to prevent the other tanks from getting silted up by cyanide dust?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—19. (a) Major 45, Minor 488.

(b) Bethamangala and Holali tanks.

(c) 14.

(d) Sonnakuppa, Sogatikere, Lakshmisagara, Ballagere, Mavinagere, Mallampalli, Ragadahallikere and Kamsandra.

(e) The cyanide process has been stopped by the Mining Companies.

MR. V. V. AIYAR (Shimoga Taluk).—

Q.—24. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) Whether at the commencement of the Bhadra Anicut, there was any proposal to work out the left bank channel also ?

(b) If so, what was the total estimate of this work and were not the raiyats agreeable to pay their quota of contribution ?

(c) If this channel is constructed, how many acres of land will come under cultivation and what will be the annual revenue therefor ?